

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
PAUL E. MCKENNEY ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 2162
SERIAL NO.: 10/795,941)
FILED: March 8, 2004) Confirmation No.: 1342
FOR: EFFICIENT SUPPORT OF)
CONSISTENT CYCLIC SEARCH WITH)
READ-COPY-UPDATE) Examiner: Fred I. Ehichioya

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

APPLICANTS' SUPPLEMENTAL INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Following Applicants' request to the Examiner and his supervisor to withdraw the finality of the Office Action dated June 18, 2007 because the rejection cited a new reference and contained explanatory information that should have been in the first Office Action, Applicants' undersigned representative was advised in a telephonic interview on August 8, 2007 that a new Office Action would be issued addressing Applicants' concerns. An Examiner's Interview Summary Record dated August 23, 2007 provided written confirmation of the foregoing.

Having not received the promised new Office Action, Applicants' undersigned representative called Examiner Ehichioya on September 12, 2007 to remind the Examiner that the three-month deadline for Appeal is September 18, 2007 and to inquire as to the status of the new Office Action. The Examiner advised he could not prepare the new Office Action this week, but would do it on Monday, September 17, 2007 after speaking to his supervisor regarding the precise content of the new Office Action. Surprisingly, the Examiner could not say whether

or not the new Office Action would be final. However, he did expect that the response deadline would be reset.

The Examiner suggested that Applicants' representative call on September 17, 2007 to confirm that the new Office Action would be posted in the PAIR system in sufficient time for Applicants to determine whether or not a Notice of Appeal needs to be filed on September 18, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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